

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Environmental Assessment: WY-050-EA14-41

Fremont County Transportation Department — Lysite North of Railroad and Lost Cabin

Free Use Permits

WYW147157 and WYW168560

**S2SESW Sec. 1, N2NENW Sec. 12, T. 38 N., R.
91 W.
& SESWSE Sec. 14, NENWNE Sec. 23, T. 39 N.,
R. 90 W., 6th P.M., Fremont County, WY**

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1.1. Finding of No Significant Impact:

Based on my review of the analysis of potential environmental impacts of the Lysite North of Railroad and Lost Cabin Free Use Permits contained in the attached Environmental Assessment (EA), I have determined that the Proposed Action is in conformance with the approved land use plan and will not have any significant impact on the human, natural and physical environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required.

The EA shows that adverse impacts to the surface ownership/land use and grazing; socioeconomics; environmental justice; cultural/paleontological resources and Native American religious concerns; soils/watershed; water resource; air quality; vegetation/wetland/noxious weeds; wildlife/fisheries; threatened, endangered, candidate, and special status species; wild horses; visual resources; transportation; and from the use of hazardous materials will all be mitigatable, minor, short term, necessary or due impacts. Potentially, substantial positive impacts will result for the County and the public who use county roads as a result of the Proposed Action.

The Lander Resource Management Plan (LRMP, 1987) provides for the use of these public lands for this type of mineral development. The Proposed Action will be in conformance with this land use plan and the Lander Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final EIS (2013), and no amendments to either of the LRMP's will be necessary to implement the Proposed Action

1.2. Signature:

Field Manager, Lander Field Office, Richard VanderVoet
Attachment: EA No. WY-050-EA14-41

Date